

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1.        **(Currently amended)** A [M]mouthpiece of a trumpet or similar musical instruments, comprising: in form of

an axially symmetric tubular part ;

having a connecting end portion (21) adapted for insertion into a connecting portion (10) of a trumpet (1) or similar instrument[.];

as well as a widened and thickened an opposite playing end portion (22), where having a cup (220) in form of with a funnel-shaped cavity is available, said cup being which is surrounded with a slightly rounded rim; (221); and at the same time, the mouthpiece (2) is equipped with a

a central passage (23) in form of with a throttle-like bore extending along a its whole length of the mouthpiece, said passage being which is in appropriate manner conically widened in a the direction from the said cup (220) towards the connecting end portion (21), namely towards the instrument; and

characterized in that a ventilation opening opening (24) is foreseen in a the wall (25) of [a] the mouthpiece (2) in at a desired position between the connecting end portion (21) and the playing end portion (22),

and that on the wherein on an outward circumferential surface of the said wall (25) of the mouthpiece (2) a blocking means element (3) is foreseen, which is also equipped with a ventilation opening (30) and may be shifted either from the position of at least partial coincidence of both ventilation openings (24, 30) into another position without the said coincidence, and vice versa disposed, said blocking element being adapted to allow for ventilation changes within the mouthpiece.

Claim 2.       **(Currently amended)** The [M]mouthpiece according to Claim 1, wherein characterized in that at least radially extending said ventilation opening (24) is available within the wall (25) of a mouthpiece (2) between its connecting end portion (21) and the playing end portion (22), and that on the outward circumferential surface of the said wall (25) of the mouthpiece (2) a blocking means element is (3) is foreseen, which also comprises in movable communication with said ventilation opening ~~a ventilation opening (30)~~; so that in one particular position of movement of the said blocking means (3) element the air flow from the central passage (23) of the mouthpiece (2) through the ventilation opening (24) of the mouthpiece (2) as well as through the ventilation opening (30) of the said blocking element means (3) ~~outwards to the environment of the mouthpiece (2)~~ is enabled, while in each other position of the blocking element means (3) such air flow is disabled.

Claim 3.       **(Currently amended)** The [M]mouthpiece according to Claim 1, wherein characterized in that a seat (26) is arranged on the wall (25) of the mouthpiece (2) in the area of the ventilation opening (24), said seat being formed as either a cylinder or semi-cylinder around ~~namely a cylindrical cavity, which extends like a chord with respect to the~~ a circumference of the mouthpiece (2) ~~or at least approximately in its tangential direction, by which the~~ and wherein said blocking element means (3) is tubular shaped, and ~~comprises a ventilation opening (30), which extends in its radial direction.~~

Claim 4.       **(Currently amended)** The [M]mouthpiece according to Claims 1, wherein characterized in that the blocking element means (3) has thickened end portions (31, 32) and is equipped with a shifting lever (24).

Claim 5. (Currently amended) The [M]mouthpiece according to Claim 1, wherein  
~~characterized in that~~ the blocking element means (3) is attached [on]to the mouthpiece via (2) ~~by~~  
~~means of~~ an elastic binding element (33).

Claim 6. (Currently amended) The [M]mouthpiece according to Claim [1]5, wherein  
~~characterized in that~~ the blocking element means (3) is pressed towards the mouthpiece (2) ~~by~~  
~~means of~~ via the elastic binding element (33) and said blocking element comprises a cutoff (35),  
~~which serves for maintaining~~ that maintains the said blocking element means (3) in a particular  
~~determined~~ position.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) The [M]mouthpiece according to Claim 1, characterized  
in that the blocking element means (3) is attached [on]to the mouthpiece (2) by means of an  
elastic binding element (33), ~~which~~ that extends around of at least the part of the blocking  
element means (3) and ~~simultaneously also around of~~ at least the part of the mouthpiece (2).

Claim 8. (Currently amended) The [M]mouthpiece according to Claim 7, wherein  
~~characterized in that~~ the binding element (33) is a O-ring.

Claim 9. (Currently amended) The [M]mouthpiece according to Claim 7, wherein  
~~characterized in that~~ the binding element (33) is a O-ring made consisting of rubber.

Claim 10. (Currently amended) The [M]mouthpiece according to Claim 1, wherein  
~~characterized in that the blocking means (3) element is pressed onto the mouthpiece (2) and~~  
~~comprises a ventilation opening (30), which is foreseen for positioning into appropriate~~  
~~coincidence with~~ comprises a ventilation opening capable of being positioned at the ventilation  
opening of the mouthpiece, said blocking element also having a slider that allows user to adjust a  
position of said blocking element with respect to said ventilation opening ~~the ventilation opening~~  
~~(24) of the mouthpiece (2), when desired, and which is available within a slider (37), which~~  
~~extends at least approximately in a tangential direction with respect to the circumference of the~~  
~~mouthpiece (2) and may be shifted along the interior of the blocking means (3) from its one end~~  
~~position into another end position thereof.~~